

I am a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines. I think that cellphone use onboard an aircraft is a ludicrous and dangerous idea. Apart from your personal space already being invaded with smaller and smaller seats, listening to someone elses conversation for hours on end would drive people crazy. The added stress would create an unnecessary dangerous environment. With peoples lives as busy as they are these days a little quiet time is always appreciated.

There has been no hard evidence that cellphone use onboard an aircraft does not interfere with navigation or communication equipment used by the flight deck.

Last but not least, communication between terrorists onboard an aircarft would be able to plan and overtake the cabin crew that much easier.

There are no good reasons why travelers should use phones onboard an aircraft, but there are plenty of reasons why they should not. Please use some common sense and think about the consequences of this idea.

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